GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF PETROL DIESEL OUTLETS IN REMOTE AND RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether various oil companies have any plan to set up petrol and diesel outlets in the remote and rural areas of the country;

(b): if so, whether in spite of this the oil companies have not embarked on any imaginative marketing strategy;

(c): if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d): the steps proposed to review the present system in operation in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)
(a) to (d): There is already a provision under the existing dispensation for opening retail outlets in remote and rural areas.
In addition to the locations pending from earlier Marketing Plans 927 locations have been included in the Current Marketing Plan which include locations falling in rural areas also.